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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Takaaki SHIMADA et al.

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/764,589

Group Art Unit: 3761

Filed: January 27, 2004

Examiner: CHIVONNE LAURIE EVANS

For: PANTS-TYPE DISPOSABLE WEARING ARTICLE

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.  
 Small entity status of this application has been established.  
 Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	22	20	2	x \$ 50 =	\$100.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	x \$200 =	\$ 0.00
If multiple claims newly presented, add \$360.00					
Fee for extension of time					
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$100.00</b>

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any *deficiency* in fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1337, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action dated September 11, 2006.

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